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HEBRON GAME.

The long talked of Hebron game will be played in the G. A. gymnasium next Friday evening. The game will be called at 7:45 sharp when less than a thousand men and women and children should be in said gymnasium ready to witness the greatest basket ball game ever played in Bethel.

Although several strong teams are scheduled for this season, yet the Hebron team, which has long held the championship among the secondary schools of Maine, is the team of the list.

Gould's has by far the strongest team that she has ever had and next Friday night will see no walkover for either team.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

In the Bethel Postoffice Jan. 11, 1908.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Dana Bartlett is seriously ill.

Eli Stearns is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Fritz Goddard is entertaining her brother.

Mr. Charles Abbott has been ill with bilious fever.

Mrs. Clarence Hall was in Berlin, N. H. Saturday.

Miss Alice Capen has been visiting in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has loaded another car of potatoes.

Mrs. Sarah Russell has gone to Vermont to visit relatives.

Prof. W. B. Chapman was home from New York last week.

Mr. A. Brown of West Bethel, was in the village Monday.

Miss E. E. Burnham spent Sunday with friends at West Paris.

Miss Mildred Keene spent Sunday with friends in Shelburne, N. H.

Messrs. Frank and W. H. Young went to Portland Tuesday on business.

E. C. Bowler was in Rumford Falls on business Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Susan True is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mr. Arthur E. Morrison of Norway, was in town a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Jackson of Michigan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Helen Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Stanley and little daughter went to Portland Saturday.

Mr Hoyt has been the guest of his nephew, Mr N B Springer the past week.

Rev Silas Adams of Freeport, occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday

Mrs B F Bradbury of Norway, visited her mother, Mrs. Olive Young Monday

Mrs Perley Andrews and daughter, Miss Nellie Coburn went to Berlin, N H Saturday

Mrs N F Brown has had an attack of erysipelas in her face but is able to be out again.

The Columbian Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs O M Mason at three o'clock sharp

Miss Ethel Keene of Poland, who has been visiting at Guy Thurston's returned to her home Saturday.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Moses Hastings, Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. L. Farwell who has been confined to the house by sickness for the past two weeks is improving.

Do not forget the treat afforded at Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, Jan 16 All your friends will be there.

Mike Gallager of the Bailey Music House, came from Lancaster Wednesday to tune the piano in I. O. O. F. hall.

There will be a special meeting of the order of Eastern Star on Wednesday evening, Jan 15 Every officer is requested to be present as there is work to be done

Mrs. McKenzie, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bates, in Boston, where she went to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Catherine McKenzie and to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs W B Eldridge of Rockport, Mass are rejoicing over the birth on Jan 5th of a daughter, Angela Marion Eldridge. The many Bethel friends of Mr and Mrs Eldridge extend congratulations.

Miss Wardwell of the telephone exchange spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Miss Lillian Stearns went to Berlin, N. H., Monday to visit her sister, Mrs E. C. Colby.

Mr. A. W. Smith and Mr. A. C. Frost went to West Paris and installed the officers of the I. O. O. F. Saturday evening.

Porter Stearns of South Paris came up to visit his daughter, Mrs. Park, Monday returning to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Angelia Clark returned from Rockport, Mass., last Saturday, where she has spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Eldridge.

The community is pained to hear of the serious illness of Mr. A. W. Grover, one of the most respected citizens of the village. Mr. Grover has been in somewhat poor health for a couple of years but has been improving during the past months. The relapse came last Wednesday and he has since been confined to his bed.

All members of the Congregational church and all interested in the affairs of the church are requested to meet at Garland Chapel Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Important matters will be considered and it is especially desired that all who can possibly be present will do so.

Mr. S. C. Whitman, who has had charge of the corn shop at Bethel for several years has engaged to manage it for the coming season and desires to urge all farmers to give a large acreage. Certainly this is an industry that should receive due patronage and Mr Whitman's suggestion will doubtless be met with favor.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. Millard Clough went to the stable and taking a lantern and a bag of shavings went into a stall to bed down a horse. The horse became frightened at the light and began to kick; Mr. Clough was unable to get out of the stall for some minutes and he was quite seriously hurt. Is very badly bruised and internally injured. He is somewhat better and is able to walk out a little ways each day.

METHODIST ENTERTAINMENT.

At Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, "Cinderella, the Incomparable" will be presented in living pictures; Miss Bertha King, a well known and talented singer of Portland, will render some of her sweet solos, and Mr. Morse, a reader who has delighted Bethel audiences will appear. Also other special features. Tickets 35 and 25 cents. Diagram open at Besser's.

BUSINESS TO CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

Carl Weber New Treasurer and Manager of Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Since the breaking down of Mr Winslow, treasurer and general manager of the Bethel Manufacturing Co., there has been some concern on the part of Bethel people as to the outcome of the business here, hence all will be glad to know that Mr Winslow has been succeeded by the son-in-law, Mr. Carl A. Weber to whom Mr. Winslow's stock has been transferred and who has been elected treasurer and general manager.

The annual meeting of the company was held in Portland to-day and we are assured that the business will be continued as before.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

Held Annual Meeting at Banking Rooms Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank was held at the bank Tuesday afternoon. About two-thirds of the entire stock was represented. The report of the cashier showed the bank in excellent condition with a remarkable growth during the short period of its existence.

D. S. Hastings was chosen chairman, F. E. Park clerk and the following board of directors was elected.

D. S. Hastings, F. E. Edwards, E. C. Bowler, Seth Walker, Jos. E. Jordan, J. G. Gehring, S. F. Brown.

At a subsequent meeting of directors the following officers and committees were elected.

President, D. S. Hastings, Vice Pres., Seth Walker, Cashier, E. C. Park.

Executive Committee, D. S. Hastings, E. C. Park, Seth Walker.

Examining Committee, Jos. E. Jordan, E. C. Bowler, F. E. Edwards.

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Edward King.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Audience present at the Re-Opening of Odeon Hall Last Thursday Evening.

Last Thursday evening saw Odeon Hall filled to the doors and gallery as well with people of Bethel and many from adjacent towns; the occasion being the re-opening of Odeon Hall. The entertainment was free to the public, an invitation having been extended by the Trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank to all patrons and friends of the institution.

As has been previously announced in these columns, workmen have had the right of way in the hall for some months. A steel ceiling has been put on, the stage has been much enlarged and improved, larger and better dressing rooms have been provided and entire new scenery which is the crowning feature of the whole has been provided.

The hall was well lighted (at least as well as halls can be when kerosene has to be depended upon) and presented, as the multitudes thronged in, a very attractive appearance. The front drop curtain was the central figure and was pronounced by all "a beauty."

The central setting is a mountainous view in circle. The lofty snow capped peaks, the variegated foliage, the dainty shadows and reflected lines and the winding stream widening into a placid basin at the base, makes a picture suggestive indeed of many a beautiful picture from Nature's handiwork to be seen among our Oxford Hills.

Another curtain which is really wonderful in effect is the street scene. The audience is looking down a broad elegant street which naturally converges as distance from the view point increases until the view is all but lost in the distance. To fully appreciate this scene one must observe it from different view points. It is one of those pictures which is always looking at those who are looking at it. Stand in the center of the hall and it is directly in front of you and proceeding down you stand on the south side of the hall and it appears to run diagonally across the hall. Stand on the north side and it appears to run diagonally across in the opposite direction.

During the entertainment the different scenery, including a parlor scene, a cottage scene a grove scene, a kitchen scene and a nature scene with its "mountain pass" was shown. All were very pretty and met the appreciation of the audience.

The scenery was designed and painted by Mr. Harry Cochrane of Mechanic and speaks well of his ability. It was arranged and shown most creditably during the entertainment by Mr Farwell and sons.

The entertainment was by Mr. Frank P. Holding, violinist, assisted by Miss Maude Andrews, reader, Miss Ada Mae Holding, soprano, and Miss Mabel Johnson, pianist. All were well received, fully appreciated and heartily encored.

Mr Holding is a favorite with Bethel people and is always enjoyed. Miss Andrews has appeared in Bethel before and is exceedingly popular. The acquired popularity of each was fully sustained. In short, as the audience filed out, we heard over and over again, "a fine entertainment." These three words express the sentiments of the people and characterize the entertainment better than a thousand words from the scribe can do, and will be remembered much longer.

The following was the program

OPENING CONCERT.

Miss Ada Mae Holding, Soprano
Miss Maude L. Andrews, Reader
Miss Mabel G. Johnson, Pianist
Frank Forest Holding, Violinist

Program.

Regletto — Venzano-Liszt
Miss Johnson

Fiddling His Way to Fame — Dromgoulle.
Miss Andrews.

Valse Chantes — Arditti.
Miss Holding.

Zigeunerweisen — Sarasate.
Hungarian Gypsy Music.
Mr. Holding.

Sally Ann's Experience — Hall.
Miss Andrews.

Piano Soli
a. Prelude No. 20 — Chopin.
b. To Spring — Grieg.
c. The Music Box — Liadow.
Miss Johnson.

Group of Songs
a Absent — Metcalf.
b. Norwegian Love Song — Leiter.
c. Lullaby — F. E. Holding.
Miss Holding.

Reading Selected — Selected.
Miss Andrews.

Violin Soli
a. Humoreske — Dvorak.
b. Cradle Song — Grieg.
c. Menuette — Mozart.
Mr. Holding.

BROWN RELIEF CORPS.

Installed Officers last Wednesday Evening.

The members of Brown Relief Corps, Brown Post and a few invited friends met at Grange hall last Wednesday evening for the installation of the officers of the Relief Corps.

Mrs. J. C. Billings was installing officer and Mrs F. J. Tyler conductor and each did their work most creditably. The following officers were installed.

Pres., May B Bartlett
Sen. Vice Pres., Orville J. Morgan.
Jun. Vice Pres., Olive S. Grover.
Chap., Ella H. Jordan
Treas., Elberta E Burnham
Sec., Cyrene S. Littlehale
Con., Eva Hastings.
Guard, Nellie Davis.
Asst Con., Angie Chapman.
Asst. Guard, Ella Copeland.
Pat. Ins., Mien Harriman.
Press Cor., Evelin Coburn.
Mus., Alice Willis
Color Bearers, Elizabeth Young, Emma Burke, Lottie Thayer, Ella Bartlett.

The installation exercises were very pretty and impressive. The national colors which were notably in evidence, the martial step, the patriotic air, the sentiment which found expression in all that was said and done, freighted the very atmosphere with a spirit of patriotism which could not fail to inspire the hearts of all present.

The Bethel Corps was organized in 1883 and has over fifty members. It is an active society and is doing much toward sowing the seeds of patriotism and otherwise strengthening the work of the G. A. R. the members of which organization are fast thinning out.

After the installation exercises were concluded the newly installed president addressed the audience in a few well chosen words which had the true ring and were much appreciated by all. Then readings were enjoyed from Mrs. Geo. F. King, Miss Emma Burke and the president. These were followed by remarks from comrades A. H. Hutchinson A. S. Chapman and J. H. Burnham. E. C. Bowler and E. C. Park were also called upon and responded briefly. Refreshments were then served to about 60 people and the company broke up feeling that the occasion had been exceedingly pleasant and will not be productive of good.

THE FESTIVAL CHORUS.

Prof. Ira Wight calls a meeting at his home for Wednesday night, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock.

The new books have at last been received and rehearsals will now go on with enthusiasm.

It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of musical study and companionship.

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
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Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.00
Gilead,	4.21	8.40	3.21
West Bethel,	4.35	8.51	3.34
Bethel,	4.44	9.01	3.45
Locke Mills,		9.11	3.54
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.22	4.05
South Paris,	5.15	9.30	4.20
Lewiston,	6.40	10.35	5.35
Portland, arrive,	7.20	11.15	6.15

Trains Going West.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.00	1.00	7.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.05	7.55
South Paris,	9.20	2.34	8.27
Bryant Pond,	10.10	4.03	9.16
Locke Mills,	10.27	4.19	9.34
Bethel,	10.36	4.28	9.37
West Bethel,	10.44	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	10.53	4.51	9.58
Gorham	11.10	5.03	10.15
	P.M.		A.M.
Island Pond,	1.15	7.30	12.45
Montreal, arrive,	7.00		7.00

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STATE EXPENSES.

Pertinent Comments by Hon. W. T. Haines.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Hon. William T. Haines of this city who is announced candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, gives to the press the following statements concerning taxation and State expenses.

"This is a subject which the people are always interested in, but there has been so much demagogism connected with it that I have hesitated about making any statement for publication relative to it. I have noticed that most tax-reformers, candidates for office, make a point to appeal to the prejudice of some special class or interest. As a rule, the tax reformer has a scheme for taxing "the other feller." My own ideas about taxation in Maine might not accord with the average tax reformer's.

I claim that Maine under Republican rule for the past 40 years has had one of the cleanest and most economical and democratic state governments in the Union—and I think I might add of any free and enlighted country. If people took an interest in the actual facts connected with our State finances, there would be more who would know what they were talking about and be less gullible and less subject to prejudice at the hands of the demagogue tax reformer. I wish the law provided that the state treasurer should furnish every town and city, for distribution at their town meeting, a certain number of copies of his report. I suppose there aren't a hundred copies of the state treasurer's report to be found in the state outside of Augusta. And for general information I want to give a few figures relative to our state finances, which I am going to take principally from the state treasurer's report for 1906. It won't do any harm and people who really want to know the truth will be much pleased to have this information to refer to. The figures for 1907 are not yet at hand as I write this.

The valuation upon all the property of the cities, towns and plantations of the state is the basis upon which assessments for the state fund are apportioned as this time. The total taxes assessed on all this property was $[illegible], and the average tax rate per $1000 was $[illegible]. Now this is a large sum of money and every taxpayer has an interest in it, and when he reads in some Democratic newspaper some charge extravagance in state affairs he naturally inquires what is being done with the money, and what he is getting for the part of it, which is spending at and how much of one is being stolen or cheap purchased. Now I want to show from the state treasurer's report just what is done with the state part of this money and how we might have a great tax reform.

Of every $[illegible] paid in taxes, only $[illegible] goes into the state treasury, and $[illegible] of that is immediately set aside and paid back to the towns and cities for the purposes for which it was raised, so that the real school tax that is paid by the cities only pay $[illegible] out of the school fund for state purposes and as I will show later, the greater part of this goes back to the towns directly or indirectly, and our state expenditure are more than paid by the tax on corporations and other special interests. And all but about $[illegible] of the school fund, which is the average amount paid by a thousand dollars to our taxpayers is expended in our towns and plantations, in our cities, towns and plantations, except a small amount principally for state purposes and more than an equivalent is collected in the cities and towns and returned to the state treasury by the corporations. Here we accomplish, quite and economy in the management of our state affairs, as we are continually endeavoring and will attempt as another democratic slogan of Calamity has been or can be cited against any person who has the temerity to differ with the demagogues of a state given from the state treasury since Tennessee Pete became a defunct about forty years ago.

Now, where does the money come from? Just in order to state myself clearly understood, I shall be obliged to use some figures which I have prepared. I think the more sensible people will assume the people, our taxpayers, are intelligent enough to understand a few figures if they are plain and not too many of them, and if there is any misapprehension in the minds of any of us I think it should be cleared up at home. But if we do not succeed in making the matter clear, although I think it one of the great subjects of government before the American people.

The state treasurer shows that his general expenditures for the year 1906 amounted to $[illegible], and that there was left in the state treasury in money on hand Dec. 31, 1906, $[illegible]. Now I am going to show how just where the money came from and what it is to pay for, because in the state margin the question of taxation is necessarily confined to state affairs. Here we accomplish, quite and economy in the management of our state affairs, as we are continually endeavoring and will attempt as another democratic slogan of Calamity has been or can be cited against any person who has the temerity to differ with the demagogues of a state given from the state treasury since Tennessee Pete became a defunct about forty years ago.

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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Mind Your Own Business.

These are just the words. Had we looked through "Webster's Unabridged" we could not have found four words that expressed so entirely our meaning as those. We believe the four words were made with direct reference to the grumbling growling mischief-makers.

People who never mind their own business are very much such a class of animals as the cross, surly, whiffet dogs, that are always barking, biting and nabbing somebody. We wonder if they would appreciate a lecture? We will ask them a few questions just to find out. Don't you think the world and the people in it will live and prosper without the tremendous anxiety you carry on your shoulders by keeping an eye on everything and everybody in the whole neighborhood and world besides? Can't Mrs. A. make a sweet cake without your lying awake nights for fear there is going to be a wedding and you will not be invited? Can't Jennie have a new gown but you must immediately see it, know the price, and for what special occasion it was purchased, or die of curiosity? Can't neighbor B. and his wife go by but you'll bet they're going to see somebody and have slighted you.

Did God make you and us on purpose to superintend His Universe, and everybody's affairs and assume the control of the "free will" he gave men? Is this the purpose and plan of our existence and destiny, to forever be meddling with somebody's business? It gives us "that tired feeling" to think of the pains some people take to gather the smallest item of "news." They leave their own garden to grow full of weeds while they are trying to hold up before everybody the few they pull from their neighbor's. They do everything but mind their own business. They never speak of their own faults or follies. No indeed; by the time the whole town is criticised and judgment pronounced, they have not a moment left to do more than congratulate themselves on their own good works.

People who don't mind their business bring more misery into families, societies and churches than everything else combined. They turn the pleasant, peaceful stream of good will into a loathsome pool.

Minding your own business will make peaceful homes, happy neighbors and a sweet conscience that will make us know why Jesus loved the peacemakers and said of them "Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God.

Now this is plain talk, but if the shoe does not fit you, then don't put it on, but should it fit the longer you wear it the better it will be for you and the entire community.

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Good Counsel.

No young men can hope to rise in society, or perform worthily his part in life, without a fair moral character. The basis of such a character is a virtuous, fixed sense of moral obligation, sustained and invigorated by the fear and love of God. The youth who possesses such a character can be trusted. Integrity, justice, benevolence, truth, are not with him words without meaning; he feels and knows their sacred import and aims in the tenor of his life to exemplify the virtues they express. Such a man has decision of character; he knows what is right and is firm in pursuing it; he thinks and acts for himself, and is not to be made the tool of unprincipled and time serving politicians to do the dirty work of party. Such a man has true worth of character; his life is a blessing to himself, to his family, to society and to the world, and he is pointed out to future generations as a proper example for the rising youth to emulate.

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Correct Speaking.

All young people should acquire in early life, the habit of correct speaking and writing, and to abandon, as early as possible, any use of slang words or phrases. The longer you live the more difficult the language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language, be passed in its abuse, the unfortunate victim, if neglected, is very properly doomed to talk slang for life. Money is not necessary to procure this education. Every man has it in his power. He has merely to use the language which he reads instead of the slang which he hears; to form his taste from the best of speakers and pens in the country; to treasure up choice phrases in his memory and habituate himself to their use, avoiding at the same time that pedantic pomposity and bombast which show the weakness of vain ambition rather than the polish of an educated mind.

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Two Ways.

There are two ways of starting on life's journey. One is to begin where your parents are ending—magnificent mansions, splendid furniture, and an elegant turnout. The other is to begin a little nearer where father and mother—of blessed memory—began. You see you can go up as easily and gracefully, if events show it would be safer; but it would be trying and awkward, to come down. And it costs much now to live. And business fluctuates; and health is uncertain, and temptations from the side of pride are strong, and many a young man who did not mean to be extravagant, has been lead along; and rather than face the position and descend manfully, has tried to keep up by embezzlement and been called a "swindler." Our prisons are rapidly being filled by those who make the mistake of beginning life at the top of the ladder.

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Married Men.

There is an expression in the face of a good married man who has a good wife, that a bachelor's face cannot possess. It is indescribable. He is a little nearer the angels than the handsomest young fellow living. You can see that his broad breast is a pillow for somebody's head, and that little fingers pulled his whiskers. No one ever mistakes the good married man. It is only the erratic one that leaves you in doubt. The good one can protect all the unprotected females, and make himself generally agreeable to the ladies, and yet never leave a doubt on any mind that there is a precious little woman at home worth all the world to him.

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Every parent is like a looking glass for children to dress themselves by. Therefore parents should keep the glass bright and clear, not dull and spotted, as their example is a rich inheritance for the rising generation.

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a spoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

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The Boy's Idea.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"I see by this paper that it costs over $1,000 to fire a single shot from one of the largest guns used in the French army."

"Yes my boy."

"I suppose, pop, there would not be a fine like that if a fellow fired it on the Fourth of July!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Looking Backward.

Patience—Oh, I can look after myself.

Patrice—So you can dear, if there is a mirror handy!—Yonkers Statesman.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Made It Clear.

Enthusiastic Listener (after concert)—Oh, professor, it was such a good idea of yours to have the words of your songs printed on the program.

Singer—Ah! You found it helpful?

Enthusiastic Listener—Oh, yes. It made clear to us what you were trying to sing.—Judge.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressively for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request. Health is surely worth this simple test. H. S. Pushard.

A Chance for It.

Nurse (to doctor who has just been called in)—It appears to be a very complicated case, doctor. Can you make anything out of it?

Doctor—Well, between you and me, I think I can make a couple of hundred out of it.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. H. S. Pushard

Her Style.

"Who is that tall, homy girl with such a thin voice, who sings in the duet just now?"

"That's Miss Screamer, and she's a terror. She's always singing in the wrong key."

"I should think the only right key for her was a skeleton key."—Baltimore American.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a welcome plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. H. S. Pushard.

The Reason.

Mistress—Why is it John that you can't go to town without getting under the influence of liquor?

John—De folks axes me for drink so' I hain't hev well 'fuse, sah.

Mistress—Tut! People don't ask me to drink when I visit there.

John—I reckon I'm more popular dan yo' is, sah.—Judge.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Lonellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Bound to be Heard.

Patience—How did the report of Peggy's engagement get out? She said she hasn't whispered it to a soul.

Patrice—No, she didn't; she used a megaphone!—Yonkers Statesman.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Common to Both Professions.

Maudie's papa is night editor on a newspaper, a fact which Maudie apparently hasn't learnt; for when some one asked her a few days ago what her father did for a living, she replied:

"I div it up. I fink he's a burglar, 'cause he's out all night."—Royal Magazine.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Kept His Word.

"On the day I marry you," said the young man solemnly, "I shall quit drinking."

And he kept his promise. Much as he needed a nip on the fatal morning, he manfully stayed away from booze till the sun had set.—Cleveland Leader.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Beast.

Mr. Jawback—You don't seem to have gained any knowledge of human nature.

Mrs. Jawback—Never had a chance—I've lived with you ever since I can remember.—Cleveland Leader.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at W. E. Bosserman's drug store. 25c.

Tit for Tat.

The Congressman (sternly)—You seem to forget, madam, that there is such a word as "obey" in a marriage contract.

The Congressman's Wife—Is there! Why isn't it funny how "jokes" do creep into things?—Puck.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Now In His Glory.

His life was full of big mistakes,
Somehow he could not stop it;
He made mistakes to beat the band,
So Uncle Sam took pity and—
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—Chicago News.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Ellridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs, and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at W. E. Bosserman's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Substitute.

Miss Prettiegh—Dear me! lost your hat when you went to the races! What did you do?

Sportleigh—Oh, when I got down to the course I got a bandage.

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WEST PARIS.

The New Year finds our three large manufacturing industries working full time with plenty of orders for the winter.

For the want of snow the Paris Manufacturing Co. has at its lumber camp in Greenwood seven hundred and seventy thousand feet of cut lumber in the woods yarded in monstrous piles. The company has 35 men working in the woods. The camp looks neat and tidy with a young man by the name of Martin from Oxford dressed in his white cap, frock and apron as cook. He informed the writer that he made every day three hundred biscuits, one hundred and fifty doughnuts, cooked six quarts of dry beans, potatoes and vegetables in proportion. He makes pies twice a day which would mean some thirty-six pies a day. He said the average one barrel of flour every three or four days and a good sized beef creature every seven days. This was one man's work with the assistance of a cookee who washed the dishes and did the rough work.

Mr. Clarence Redlon was the successful competitor for the R. F. D. route No. 3 from West Paris.

Mr. Joseph de Roche was severely injured in the woods last Saturday by falling beneath a sled fracturing two ribs and otherwise being severely injured.

The want of snow is very discouraging to our lumbermen.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Miss Sadie Smith who has been home on a vacation, returned to her school in Rhode Island Saturday.

Mr. Charles Bunnels who has been sick for some time, died Jan. 1st at the home of his sister, Mrs. Percy Ford.

School began here last Monday.

Mr. Frank Allen has been appointed Master of the Grange.

Mr. Bert Babb was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Babb, Sunday.

NORWAY.

Roby Swift, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swift, has been quite sick with chicken pox.

Marion Knapp of Portland is working as stenographer at the office of B. F. Spinney & Co.

There is to be an dance at G. A. R. hall every Friday evening. It will be under the management of J. McPhee.

W. W. Shten recently captured a good string of pickerel at Long Pond. Ben and Henry Hosmer also got a good catch there.

Mrs. Hattie Harmon, librarian at the Norway Public Library, slipped and fell Thursday evening. She received some bad bruises.

Dr. F. E. Drake has been making repairs at his dental rooms. They have been papered and painted and the floors will be varnished.

Mrs. J. E. Chase has returned to Farmington, N. H., where she is staying with her brother, D. E. Rand, and learning tailoring and dressmaking.

The Senior class of the Norway High School had a sociable and supper at Concert hall, Friday evening, Jan. 10th. Baked bean and salad supper at 6:30 o'clock, sociable at 8 o'clock. This was for the benefit of the Senior class.

Red and green will be the colors in the decorations for the Clerk's ball. Hundreds of yards of crepe paper will be used. These bright colors of harmonious shades combined with the brilliancy of electric lighting will make an effective setting for the "party gowns" and happy faces of the dancers.

The aids for the fourteenth annual Clerk's ball, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, are Carl W. Boynton, Lester V. Ashton, Stuart W. Goodwin, G. Ralph Harriman, Carl Harmon and Lewis J. Brooks. Music will be furnished by Stearns' orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be served at intermission. Reserved seats will be on sale at Stone's Drug Store on and after Friday, Jan. 24, at 7 p. m.

Lawrence Nyberg of Rumford Falls, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday to see J. Waldo Nash. He made the trip of about 40 miles with a peculiar sled of Swedish pattern, which is operated by standing on one runner with one foot and kicking or pushing the sled with the other. The average distance that can be easily travelled with one of these sleds is 60 miles a day.

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LIQUOR SELLING AT RUMFORD FALLS.

The Waterville Sentinel, on Monday, had a three column article concerning the open sale of liquor at Rumford Falls. It seems that a representative from that paper went to Rumford Fall for the purpose of learning, for himself the situation of things there, and though the article seems to have been written for the purpose of informing the public that the lid is entirely off at the Falls and that liquor can be had in any quantity and at any time, yet a close perusal of said article does not give positive and unmistakable evidence of that fact.

We will not pretend to say that there is no liquor sold at Rumford Falls, on the contrary we are positive that there is, in fact we do not find anyone who will not admit that there are several places selling more or less, but as near as we can find out, from a pretty careful investigation, there is no such thing as an open violation of the law possible the officers concerned, in fact it is admitted by those who are opposed to the present system of enforcement that the officers at Rumford Falls are enforcing the law to the extent that public sentiment will allow them to and we extend to our readers that that is about all that any officers can do anywhere. Throughout the whole Sentinel article there runs a line of proof that the sellers are being watched and are in constant fear of punishment, despite that fact the reader would be lead to think that the place was "wide open."

Now, while we do not uphold violation of the prohibitory or any other law and while we believe that if officers fulfilled their duties to the letter, a better enforcement could be had at Rumford Falls than is now had, yet we recognize the fact that the visit of the Sentinel representative to Rumford Falls was more in the interest of politics than in the interest of righteous enforcement of the law. As we have said over and over again there is where the "shoe pinches" in failure of enforcement.

Among those at Rumford Falls who support the present system and those who oppose it, they who express themselves honestly and fairly agree that the conditions of things there are not such as to justify the appearance of Sturgis Deputies in the town and yet since Rumford Falls is the home of Hon. Waldo Pettengill (Chairman of the Sturgis House committee) the sentiment and its party which at all media opposed to the present system of enforcement would seem to have no stone unturned to make political capital out of the fact that it is possible to buy a bottle of beer at the Falls.

A very peculiar condition of things exists at Rumford Falls. There always was and probably always will be liquor sold at that place despite any and all honest efforts to the contrary. Liquor was sold while the Sturgis contingent was there before and would be sold if they were there again but the question is, is the condition such as to justify their appearance there. Our honest answer to those are that they are not. We do think however, that the idea intended to hold down a vice might be better by the local officers and we are not disposed to shield them one bit, and we hope and trust that if in the main the Sentinel article is true, as doubtless much of it is, they will get onto their jobs and so improve conditions there that neither the Sentinel nor any other paper will be able to make similar charges and have them at all true.

LARGELY A BUSINESS MATTER.

Maine is complaining of a decrease in the number of children of school age in the rural districts, Vermont is also suffering from school suicide. Parents, what are you going to do about it?—Burlington, (Vt.) Free Press.

Some one has said that everything is controlled by economic conditions.

In former days a large family of children was a profitable investment; but it is not so now, excepting in such localities as Biddeford and Fall River, where whole families work in the cotton mills, and the father takes the wages of his children.

It may seem out of tune with all the beautiful sentiments that are extant about the visit of the stork, but the fact is hardly disputable that business considerations control the birth rate to a large extent.

It is a question of economics with that class of parents who do not wish to reap a harvest from the wages of their children, as well as those who do. The higher standard of living and the increased cost of ordinary family maintenance make the extra child a burden, hence a low birth rate among the middle class, (financially speaking; otherwise, the upper class.)

The middle rich do not have large families and some not any children, because the women are too interested in monkeys and European "noblemen" to care for them. Large families will only come to the poor and ignorant, as a rule, as long as present industrial conditions exist.

It is reported that Ellis Corey, the former president of the Steel Trust, who figured in the most spectacular divorce and gew-gaw marriage affair on record, has in less than a year found out what all his friends knew at the time that he was entangled in the all powerful and mentally and morally benumbing rays of illusion Corey knew steel, the metal, but the true steel character of the woman whose best years he had selfishly used up, he knew not, and was caught in the meshes of the first airy footlight fairy that beckoned back for him.

It is said this is an age of specialists, but Corey was and is a steel specialist, in all things else he was and is a booby. We think the specialist business was over done in his case; a man might be know something besides his business.

The "French Dictionary," a compilation of numerous definitions in general, says that the English word "legislature" is derived from the Latin "latro," meaning to bluster, and possibly from "lex" meaning law, and "latens" meaning unknown. The conclusion is that a legislature originally meant a company of men brought together to bluster and talk about law, a thing none of them knew anything about. Let us in Maine see that the original capacity of a legislature be not applicable to ours to be elected the coming fall.

In a poem entitled "Ye Miste of Ye Gode," J. R. Cridwell, in the Northwestern Miller, makes it plain in well phrased verse, that the grist depends upon the quality of "Ye grode, yez take to ye Gode for grinding." A truth that is noticed late more in the savings, but it was never put in a more practical and understandable manner than he does.

GENERAL MANAGER GEO. F. EVANS DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly in Private Car last Friday.

George F. Evans, vice president and general manager of the Maine Central, died suddenly in his private car last Friday at Vanceboro, where he and General Supt. Morris McDonald were on a tour of inspection.

His death came very suddenly. He had been out of his car and visited the station, where he had talked with the station agent and several railroad employees, and had returned to the car which was to be attached to the through train for Portland. While sitting in a chair reading a paper Mr Evans was taken suddenly ill. Mr. McDonald was with him and he together with the servants on the car did all that was possible to do, but Mr. Evans died within a few minutes after he was taken sick.

Mr. Evans left Portland Thursday, intending to make an inspection of the railroad system and to be absent for several days.

The news of Mr. Evans's death was flashed over the railroad wire shortly before 9 o'clock. Mr. McDonald at once made arrangements for a special train to bring the private car with Mr. Evans' body back and it left Vanceboro at 2:30 arriving here at 4:45 in the afternoon, making stops only at repeating points.

George F. Evans, who was one of the best known railroad men in New England, was a native of Concord, N. H. He obtained his early education in the public schools of that city and took a college course. He first began life as timekeeper at the machine shop of the Northern New Hampshire Railroad, and in 1863 entered the office of J. H. Maxwell, then of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

He remained at Portsmouth in the service of this army engineer until 1867, when he removed to Cincinnati and became an assistant in the making of surveys and improvements of rivers and harbors at Cincinnati, Rock Island and Philadelphia.

In 1892 he took the position of superintendent of the Southern division of the Boston & Maine and in 1893 he became assistant general manager. November 30, 1899, he succeeded Payson Tucker as general manager of the Maine Central railroad and in 1897 as vice president of the road and in 1898 he was elected a director, a position he filled at the time of his death, having received the honor of successive elections.

The funeral was held Monday forenoon at the First Parish church in Portland. Prof. Wm. R. Chapman was organist, the selections rendered by him being the only music. The Maine Central offices in Portland were closed all day and the employees attended the funeral in a body, while a special train from Boston in the morning brought the Boston & Maine directors and prominent officials of that system. An unusually impressive feature was the stopping for five minutes of every wheel and every bit of work on the entire Maine Central system, between 11 and 11:05.

Trains stopped wherever they were all the work in the shops came to a standstill and not even a telegraph instrument clicked during the five minutes.

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YOUNG'S

Bethel, Maine.

STEPHEN BARTLETT KENNEY, M. D.

More than a hundred years ago the city of Portland was called Falmouth. When that place was burned by the British, Dorcas Barbour, then in her eighteenth year, accompanied by a trapper and hunter, who drew her trunk on a hand sled, walked from Falmouth to Bethel, Oxford County, Maine. Here she married Stephen Bartlett one of the first settlers.

Something over a hundred years ago Captain Stephen Kenney was born in North Yarmouth Falls. His father was Samuel Kenney. His mother was Hannah Sawyer. Captain Stephen Kenney married Sophia Bartlett, daughter of Stephen Bartlett and Dorcas Barbour. Of this union two children grew to maturity; one Mrs. Hannah Susan Drew, wife of Captain E. O. Drew, U. S. Navy during the war, the other Stephen Bartlett Kenney, M. D. who died in Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, on Christmas day, 1907.

Stephen Bartlett Kenney was born in that part of Bethel now called Hanover, Oxford County, Maine, August 10th, 1835. He was prepared for college at Bethel Academy. With his mother and sister he had for some years accompanied his father on numerous sailing voyages to the leading ports of this country and of the Old World. Much of the time he served before the mast. He was a student at both Bowdoin and Dartmouth Colleges. From the latter institution he was graduated, and entered the medical profession. At the call for troops he enlisted and was assigned for duty as hospital steward of the 23d, Maine Volunteers Commanded by Col. Wirt Virgin. In 1864 he was appointed acting assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, and saw much active service afloat. In 1866 he was mustered out of the Service with the thanks of the Navy Department, and until 1885 filled a responsible civil position in the Norfolk Navy Yard.

In 1886 he came to Bertie County, North Carolina, at Windsor, where for ten years he was general manager of one of the largest southern lumber plants.

In a few years he was retired from active work and assisted his son in the conduct of the Windsor Ledger—one of the strongest newspapers in North Carolina.

In 1864 Dr. Kenney married Miss Rose Edwin White, of Portsmouth, Virginia. General William Dorsey Pender of the Confederate Army was her cousin. They had three children to reach maturity—James Newall Kenney, a lawyer who died three years ago; Stephen White Kenney, editor of the Windsor Ledger and Rose Mary Kenney, wife of Francis D. Winston, present Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

These relatives will be glad to hear from the kinspeople of the deceased. Dr. Kenney had often expressed a desire to be buried with military honors. His wishes in this regard were carried out. The casket was enveloped in a brigade flag, and was carried to the grave on an open vehicle. A detail of the Windsor Naval reserves—National Guard—acted as escort and pall bearers. At sunset the benediction was said and the bugler sounded taps.

Three months ago Dr. and Mrs. Kenney were confirmed by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The writer has known Dr. Kenney twenty one years. I never knew him to do an unworthy act, or to speak in disparagement of others. He was universally beloved by the people here. He comprehended to the fullest extent the heavy burden resting on the south, ern people, and he sympathized with them. He was at home in North Carolina. I have often heard him say that North Carolinians and the Maine people were much alike. He kept his heart aglow with memory of Maine and her people. He was proud of her past history. He knew her leading men. He knew her influential families. At his request, expressed in a letter found on his desk after his death, I send you this outline of his life. Maybe some friend of his youth will read and recall him. At any rate this will tell your people that another good brave son of Maine has died in a distant state where he was held in the highest esteem in life and paid every mark of honor and respect in death, and where he will be long remembered for his sterling integrity, his social patriotism, his charming social qualities, his delightful amenability, his manliness, his manliest manhood.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

NEWRY.

W. H. Parkin went to Brunswick last Friday. He intends starting west for the coast where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Bessie Learned is quite sick at this writing with bilious fever. Miss Gertie Bailey is working there.

Frank Douglass with his horses has gone to work for Lane Bros.

Ralph Frost is working for Fred Taylor.

A very interesting game of basket ball took place at Dyer's hall last Friday evening between the local three [illegible]

Mrs. Fred Taylor with a number of others went to Norway last Tuesday to attend Pomona Grange.

The teams were far more evenly matched than the score of 36 to 1 would indicate, but lack of practice and team work handicapped Hanover severely. It is expected that the same teams will meet again in the near future when the Hanover boys will make a desperate try to recover their lost laurels.

For Newry every man played a good game but the work of the Wight brothers was the feature of the evening, while Smith and Davis played the best game for the visitors.

A social dance that followed, with music by Solon Putnam and Mrs. Twitchell, was greatly enjoyed by all who participated.

It is hoped that the attendance will be larger in the future so that the games may be continued during the winter, as arrangements are now on foot for games with teams from Andover, Rumford Falls and Bethel, and good games are assured.

The Score.

NEWRY.		HANOVER.
Dyer r f	1 f	P. Russell, B. Russell
Taylor l f	r f	Richardson
L. Wight c	c	Smith
Brown r b	r b	Chase
F. Wight l b	l b	Davis

Goals from field, Dyer 8, Taylor 3, L. Wight 5, F. Wight 1. Goals from fouls, Dyer 2, P. Russell 1. Length of halves, twenty minutes. Official, Bisbee. Timekeeper, Harlow. Scorer, A. Dyer.

A leap year dance is talked of, to be held at Dyer's hall about January 24. At this occasion all formalities are to be reversed, the ladies are to act as escorts for the gentlemen, see them safely home after the dance, help remove their wraps and overshoes, see that they have partners for all dances, and best of all pay all the bills. Now let us see if the ladies can't outdo the efforts of the gentlemen for the past seven years.

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HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 54, K. of P. held a public installation at Union Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 11th. The following officers for the ensuing term were installed by D. D. G. C. Byron S. Tuttle:

P. C. H. H. Hutchins.
C. C., Frelon B. Martin.
V. C., George Cole.
M. of W., Elisha O. Hayford.
M. at A., William Barker.
K. of R. & S., Arthur G. Howe.
M. of F., B. J. Russell.

The Prelate, M. at E., I. G., and O. G. elect were all obliged to be absent on account of sickness.

At the close of the installation exercises a lunch was served in the lower hall, after which Chase's Orchestra, of four pieces, furnished excellent music for dancing, which was enjoyed by young and old until midnight.

Mrs. Sarah Hutchins, of Rumford Corner, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. N. Howe.

Herbert Russell is to run the engine at Bartlett & Tibbett's mill, at North Rumford this winter. He began work Thursday.

Miss Marion Dyer, who has been quite ill with the grippe during the past week, was able to return to her school Monday.

Miss Jessie Howe, who is employed in the N. E. Telephone Co's. office at Rumford Falls, spent Sunday with her parents.

H. A. Staples has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with a very severe attack of rheumatism. He is somewhat better at this writing but is still unable to move about much.

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NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. H. V. Chapman has been at home sick for a few days.

Mr. Owen Demerritt of Ketchum visited his father and sister Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Thurston called on Mr. Demerritt Saturday.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman assisted Mrs. W. A. Emery and Mrs. J. W. Smith with their washing the past week. Mr and Mrs. Smith have both been sick with the grippe.

Mr. Ernest Demerritt is at work for C. A. Blake in the mill.

Mrs. D. S. Abbott has returned home from Portland.

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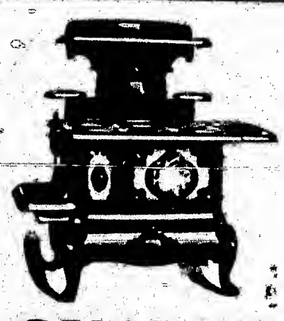

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BRYANT'S POND.

Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris preached at the Baptist church Jan. 12.

John Rogers of Portland has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Meader.

Albert Bowker and wife of West Paris have been visiting at J. L. Bowker's.

C. L. Heath of Woodland was in town last week.

David G. Swan, one of our oldest residents has been quite ill the past week. Dr. Wight of Bethel is attending him.

Miss Lena Felt of Rumford Falls, passed Sunday at her mother's home.

Mrs. Virgil Cole of Rumford, who has been visiting at Freeman Whitman's returned home Wednesday.

The Bryant's Pond Dramatic Club under the auspices of the Y. L. S. will present the five act comedy "A Country Minister" at the Grange Hall Jan. 15. A social dance will follow. Music by Cole's Orchestra of Greenwood.

Herschel, the twelve year old son of Mr. Pearl Wing, died Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, from the effects of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral was held on Friday at the Universalist church, Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris conducted the services.

GRAFTON.

Dr. Tibbetts of Bethel was in town Friday.

Walter Hopkins and George Ryerson have finished working for I. S. Thompson and returned to their homes in Wilton.

Ernest Farrar was at Ralph Kilgore's Wednesday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Achsa Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Walker of Newry.

Fred Tayler is working with his team in Upton, hauling wood and ice for different parties.

John Raymond of Upton, is working for I. S Thompson with four horses.

A U. S Custom House officer was in town two or three days last week looking for men who might have been hired in Canada.

I. S Thompson was at his home in Rumford last week.

SHELBURNE.

Frank P. Gates of Newport, Vt. called on old friends in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie McEwen of Gorham is visiting her son Arthur and his family. Her health is very poor.

Mrs. James intends to return to Somerville Saturday. Her daughters Muriel and Vivian, who have spent the past year with their grandmother, Mrs. John Leighton, will accompany her.

Mrs. Ralph Peabody and daughter Edith were in town recently.

J. C. Wilson was quite sick with a rheumatic trouble last week.

Mrs. B. C. Burbank who has been quite sick, threatened with pneumonia is now convalescent.

GILEAD.

James Simpson of Shelburne is frequently seen in town selling timber.

Mr Minerva Wilson of Shelburne spent last Saturday with friends in Gilead.

M F Turner, who was quite ill one or two days last week, was better as we write these items.

The prospect for storing ice for the coming summer does not then far seem to be of the most encouraging nature.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hinks, who died at Waterford, was brought to Gilead for burial. The funeral services were held last Monday, and the interment was in the cemetery near the site of the old meeting house.

WEST BETHEL.

James Simpson of Shelburne was in town one day last week.

Moody Scribner of East Waterford visited friends in town one day last week.

Rachel Westleigh has returned from a visit to her brother, George Westleigh.

T. W. Vashaw and wife visited at Harry Vashaw's in Bethel over Sunday.

The section men of Bethel assisted the section men here Saturday in changing a frog on the section here.

Fred McLeod of Gorham, was in town one day last week.

Jennie Bean of Hidlonville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Goodnow.

John Rollins has sold his farm to T. W. Leighton.

Ralph Hines, who was hurt in the mill week before last is gaining.

Clarence Tyler is hauling strips from George Rolfe's mill in Albany out here to N. R. Springer's mill.

W. H. Mills has sold his coach dog to Austin Hutchinson of Albany.

James Westleigh is at work for Clarence Tyler, hauling strips.

George Bennett was in Lewiston Saturday.

N. R. Springer is going to start his birch mill next Tuesday.

Myron Potter has been sick for the past week.

Ida Stiles, who has been sick for the past week is able to attend school again.

Marion Merrill is stopping with Mabel Scribner for a few days.

Mrs. Charlie Abbott has moved into the Oscar Mason house in Mason.

Ellsworth Wilbur of Andover was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Lary and granddaughter Gracie, have gone to Wildwood to spend the winter with her husband, who is in the lumbering business there.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw and her sister, Mabel Scribner, visited at George Rolfe's one day last week.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn, Maine, was in town one day last week.

John Rollins has gone to Harrison, Maine.

E. A. Bond, of Gorham, called on W. W. Goodridge, on his way to Wentworth.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham has gone to Bangor to visit Maurice Mason formerly of this place.

Allen Melrod loaded a car of hay last week.

George Proctor of Albany was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Rollins is very sick at her home in Harrison.

E. H. Merrill and wife were in Lewiston last week.

Joseph DeRush, an employee of the Paris Co. from camp two had the misfortune to break one of his arms last week.

Mrs. George D. Merrill called at E. J. Bell's Sunday.

Marion Merrill visited her uncle, Arthur Merrill in Norway a few days last week.

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Mr. Fred Barrett's nephew, Charles Hardy of Auburn was brought here and buried one day last week.

Frank Gordon and wife visited Rumford Falls last Friday.

Mr Ferrin who is doing quite an extensive lumber job at South Andover went to Rumford Falls one day last week to hire help.

Mrs. Ingalls Bragg and Mrs. Lovejoy were visiting friends in the neighborhood last Saturday.

Mr. Elbridge Crocker the "retreat man," spent the night at Hatton Abbott's last Saturday, on his way to his home in Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey attended the Pomona Grange at Dixfield last week.

We are glad to learn that Alton Richards, who came near breaking his leg, is able to be out again.

Arthur Stevens and Edwin Hoyt have finished harvesting their ice and have been getting some for H. D. Abbott and H. M. Hodgman.

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SOUTH PARIS.

A steam radiator has been placed in the lobby of the postoffice.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield has purchased the David N. True house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. C. L. Buck and Myrtle Buck are visiting at Dr. Davis' at Scarboro for two weeks.

Carrie A. Gray is visiting the family of her brother, Chas. A. Gray at South Framingham, Mass.

Osman J. Henry of Hidlonville, formerly of South Paris, has recently visited friends here and at Norway.

There will be a regular meeting of the Good Cheer society every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock until March 1st.

A birthday social is being arranged by the Seneca club to be given in the near future. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the reading room.

Mrs. J. F. Plummer presented the Seneca club with a handsome picture painted by herself which has been placed in the reading room.

Wilma Morrill, who has been the stenographer for the Mason Mfg. Co., has finished her work and is at present at the office of J. A. Kenney.

Charles A. Hersey has moved from the house of W. L. Farrar on High street and is establishing his music business in the west store in Bowker's block.

George York has a novelty in the shape of a minature reel of yarn enclosed in a bottle. The cork of the bottle is securely keyed on the inside. He made this some years ago and it certainly is a piece of work that required much skill and patience as well.

ALBANY.

The dances at the town house have been well attended.

William McNally and daughter, Doris from Lynn, Mass, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Banister Grover.

Allen Cummings, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Sisters' hospital, Jan. 2d, is doing well and all hope he will be much improved in health when he comes home.

George Grover has sold his farm and store to James Guptil, who has moved in and will keep the same line of goods as Mr. Grover did. Mr. Grover has bought in Norway and has moved part of his goods there. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen.

Bennett District.

Mrs. Carleton Mills and Mrs. Charlie Dunham visited at Ervin Hutchinson's one day last week.

Percy Perry, one of the men working in the woods for the Paris Mfg. Company, had the misfortune to cut his knee quite badly last week.

Bert Brown and his crew hauled dry lumber from the yard near the camp to West Bethel station, Saturday, and loaded a car for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Ed. Maley, the cook at the Paris Mfg Co's camp, was called to his home in Yarmouth, recently, by the sad news of his mother's death. The cookee is filling his place.

Abel Andrews from Hunt's Corner and Freeman Bennett are hauling the pulp wood that they cut last spring on the lot near Mr. Bennett's farm to Meadow Brook bridge.

Leeland Mills of Mason is working for Rolfe & Mills. Otis Eames from near Ferrald's Mills is driving team for the Paris Co. George Kirkland from Otisfield is driving team for Bert Brown, and Bert Foster of West Bethel Flats is working with his team for Brown.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Charles Dunham visited Mrs. E. W. Rolfe Sunday.

S. Westleigh and daughter Fanchi of Mason visited his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Mason Sunday.

The Vashaw Bros. have finished hauling birch to Rolfe's mill.

Moody Scribner has been visiting friends in this place the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Mason who has been staying with her son, E. H. Mason, has the past week, returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Douglas Cushing in Mason Sunday. Mrs. Cushing is in very poor health.

Irving Hazelhame has been having quite a sore hand.

Mrs. Hannah Mason visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe Saturday.

Elden Mills is working for the Paris Co.

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Norman Sanborn loaded a car with cord wood at the Bethel station last Friday.

Albert Whitman is hauling some dry hemlock to the river for Fred L. Edwards.

True Browne was at home a few weeks ago searching his fruit trees for brown tail moth nests.

Earl Stearns was at West Bethel Monday.

Miss Jennie Bean from Hidlonville is visiting relatives and friends in Bethel for a few weeks.

J. A. Howard and brother Robert are hauling pine.

Chas Coburn was in this place with a load of apple barrels last Saturday.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Rita Bean is spending a few weeks in Norway.

Miss Amy Bartlett has returned to her school at Rumford Falls.

Miss Gertie Shaw who has been working at Wm Holt's has returned home.

Mr. E. W. Bartlett has commenced operating his mill at North Rumford.

Miss Florence Skillings was obliged to close her school here last week on account of a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. She was able to return to her home last Sunday. It is hoped that she will be able to reopen the school.

Edgar Swan received a very severe cut in his foot while chopping in the woods last Saturday.

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Perry Dawson is in Portland.

Miss Bertha Fields, the guest of Mrs. H. O. Davis for a few days returned to her home in Auburn last Thursday. Miss Field is connected with the Lewiston papers in a reporting capacity.

The teachers returned Monday morning. The new building is not all completed, but most of the rooms are ready with the exception of the blackboards which have not arrived. The people in Mexico have certainly a right to be proud of their new building, which without doubt is one of the finest in the State of Maine.

Kenneth Patterson was called home from Blind Pond last week by the illness of his father, who is suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. W. E. Seymour spent a few days this week in Livermore Falls.

Mrs Perry Gammon was called to Dixfield this week by the illness of her brother, Roscoe Barrett, at the National House.

Mr and Mrs Alpheus Packard of Canton are the guests of his son, Mr Archer Packard for a few weeks. Miss Blanche Packard has been ill with croup for the past week.

Mrs Joe McMann is visiting her mother, Mrs Alson Young at Mechanic Falls, a few days.

Everett LeBross, son of Herbert Le Bross formerly of this place, now of Lowell, is visiting his uncle, E. W. Packard.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Most people do not realize the alarming frequency and rapidity with which fatal kidney disease has stealthily stolen upon them.

There is scarcely a person who reads this but knows some victim of some form of kidney disease.

Mr. J. Holman formerly of Smithville, and very popular in this place, is visiting in town for a few days. Mr. Holman is engaged in carpentering in Portland.

Mrs. Archer Packard celebrated an anniversary occasion on Dec. 31st in rather an unusual way, by falling on the hill in front of her house. No serious injury was done only confining her to the house several days.

H. P. Carlton, former owner of H. P. Holt's farm is in town for a few days.

Mrs. L. H. McCallister was in town the past week calling on Mrs. Archer Packard and other friends.

The U. O. G. C. held their annual meeting for the election of officers at the home of Mrs. E. A. Abbott last Friday evening. It was one of the best meetings of the year and a good number were present. The following officers were elected: Ira Wing, N. G.; Mrs. Mary M. Farmer, Vice N. G.; H. J. Buford, Keeper of Records; Mrs. H. J. Buford, Financial Keeper of Records; Mrs Angie Dyer, Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Park, Herald; Mrs. Ira Wing, Inside Guard; Frank Perkins, Outside Guard; J. M. Dyer, Past N. G.; Mary Farmer, delegate to Grand Commandery. The installation of officers and supper will be held Friday evening Jan 17. All members are earnestly invited to be present.

G. P. Smith and F. A. Farmer went to Fryeburg to play for the Grange Ball last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richard, L. D. Howard and son Daniel are under the doctor's care suffering from bad colds and the grippe.

Mrs. Butler of Bradford, Mass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Burke of Western St.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

The E. O. E. A. met on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. J. G. Fisher.

Mrs. L. H. McCallister of Dixfield spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. A. B. Farmer.

Mrs. Wm. Davis is again on the sick list and Miss Lizzie Keefe is working for her.

Pomona Grange meets this Wednesday at Dixfield and quite a number from this town are planning to attend.

Misses Ruby and Rena Berry of Gardiner arrived in Canton Point for a few days last week.

New Year's Sunday at the Congregational church was observed with communion and twelve members united with the church. This week is being observed as a week of prayer.

The Sunbeam C. E. Society of the Congregational church met on New Year's night at the home of Rev. J. G. Fisher for a business and social meeting. It being the Annual Election of officers, the following officers were chosen: Harold Nelson, Pres.; Gladys Hanley, V. Pres.; Victor Buford, Treas.; Mildred Kimball, Recording Sec.; Mrs. Clark Fellows, Cor. Sec.; Miss Mabel Tuttle, Organist. After the business meeting adjourned the evening was pleasantly spent in a social way.

Frank Morrill and family and Leon Noyes and wife attended the Wednesday Week dances at Mechanic Falls.

The temperance cause of Dixmont has been very active lately and August as a result of the campaign signers of upward from twenty have returned pledges.

CANTON.

The residents of Canton were aroused last Saturday morning about two o'clock by the fire whistle and the cry of fire. It proved to be the Delihon building, owned by H. J. Delihon of Portland, the lower floor being occupied by Bicknell & Standley as a grain store and the tenement above by Geo. B. Standley and family. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. Mr. and Mrs. Standley were awakened by the crackling of fire and on going to the attic discovered the blaze around the chimney. They hurriedly brought water and tried to extinguish the flames, but the fire had made such rapid progress that it was of no avail and the family barely escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Standley lost all his household goods with the exception of a sewing machine and two chairs and carried no insurance. Bicknell & Standley carried a stock of grain valued at $1,500, with an insurance of $1,000. A small amount of flour and grain was rescued from the store, and the books of the firm were also saved. The building was insured. A quantity of household goods belonging to Mr. Delihon were stored in the building. C. P. Saunders of Livermore, had about four hundred barrels of apples stored in the cellar of the building, which were to have been shipped in a day or two. The Dirigo Fire Company did excellent service as usual and though the fire was too far advanced to save the building the near by buildings were saved, which would have been next to impossible however had there been any breeze. Bicknell & Standley are contemplating resuming business as soon as a suitable location can be found. Much sympathy is felt for the losers, especially Mr. Standley and family, who have lost nearly everything. They are at present stopping with J. W. Bicknell and family. The Delihon building was erected about eighteen or twenty years ago and was used by Mr. Delihon as a store, their home being in the upper part, until about two years ago when they moved to Portland. It was a nice building and an addition to the town, and the roles speak of the loss to the place.

Mr. John H. Perkins submitted to a serious surgical operation at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, on Tuesday of last week. At last report he was as comfortable as could be expected, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery to health.

Fred Tripp and family who have been living in Gray for some time past are moving back to the Point. Mrs. Tripp and children and Mrs. Margaret Weld and infant grandchild arrived last week, while Mr. Tripp will join them a little later.

Harriet Keefe is stopping at West Sumner for a short time.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at South Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, the matter of fencing the ranges, Mexico and Dixfield toll bridges was taken up. The Commissioners refused to grant the petitions, as the law forbids the appropriation of more than $10,000 and $20,000 would have to be raised for the purpose.

Clyde Bicknell cut his hand quite badly by falling glass during the fire of Friday night, requiring the services of a physician, who took several stitches in the wound.

On Thursday, Dec. 26th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Roland Wallingford and Miss Edna Wyman.

Mrs. Hattie J. Greene of Waltham, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson and family.

Mr Oscar Hayford is failing daily.

Carl B. Briggs, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. A. B. Briggs and wife during the holidays, has returned to Boston.

News has been received of the death by typhoid fever, of Mr. C. H. Maxey, who a short time ago resided at Canton Point. The remains were brought to N. H. for burial.

T. A. Potter and wife of Hartford Center, have been visiting at E. E. Potter's.

Mrs. L. W. Smith was in Portland Thursday.

J. Allen Reynolds returned to his studies at the Boston School of Pharmacy last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Merrill have moved into their new house.

Mrs. Alice Prescott has sold her house to Mrs. Hannah Cushman of Hebron. Noyes Cushman and family will occupy the house.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Ralph Lochhead is entertaining a friend from Lewiston this week.

George Nadeau, who has been ill for serveral weeks is out and at work.

R. T. Parker and George Pettengill are in Houlton this week on business.

Kenneth Bisbee, son of Chester Bisbee, has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. A. E. Sheehy returned Saturday from a week's visit to her home in Phillips.

Mrs. Everett Jocelyn of Portland is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee.

Miss Robertine Howe has been confined to the house this week on account of illness.

Miss Helen Griffin of Westbrook has been the guest of Mrs. John Neal during the past week.

Robert Perrault of Farmington, has taken a position as clerk in the store of E. J. Roderick.

Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and son Ralph returned Monday from a visit of several days in Portland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Morse.

Miss Blanche Kenniston of Phillips, was the guest over Sunday of her sister, Miss Carolyn Kenniston.

Rev. E. W. Webber will deliver an illustrated lecture next Sunday evening in Dixfield, on "Japan and the Universalist Mission."

George Gammon, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, was able to resume work in P. O. Walker's store this week.

The Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Hanson and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Monday night, at the freight depot, Deputy Sheriff Elliott seized 45 quarts of whiskey marked for L. M. Bliss. Bliss is an unknown party in town.

The Misses Minnie Nadeau, Olive Bartlett and Ila Talbot, who have been home for the holidays returned Monday to the Ursline Convent at Waterville.

Mr. Swain is ill with pneumonia at the home of his father, R. E. Swain of Knox street. He is being cared for by the well known nurse, Mrs. Webster.

A supper will be served Thursday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock in the vestry of the Universalist church, under the auspices of the Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church was held Tuesday afternoon; reports for the year were read and officers elected.

Canon Ogden of Portland will officiate at St. Barnabas Episcopal church Sunday, January 12. Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening meeting at 7:30.

The Whist and Bowling Club met Tuesday evening in the Sons of Veteran's hall in Odd Fellow Block; the evening was pleasantly spent in playing Bridge Whist.

On New Year's night Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee entertained a number of friends at whist in honor of their son, Prof. Moelan E. Bisbee and wife of Exeter, N. H.

Morris Roderick, who has been clerking for E. J. Roderick, has gone to Boston where he will attend the Sportsman's Show. He will then go to Philadelphia where he will remain about six weeks. He will then return to his Farmington home.

Ed. Siddalls was brought before Judge Stearns Monday and paid $2.00 and costs of court for being the aggressor in a scrap between himself and a man who had been working for him in his place on canal St. The assaulted man claimed wages due and attempted to collect the same by withholding a key to the place. In the argument that resulted Mr. Siddalls hit the fellow and although the barm was but little, the law was broken and the peace and quietness of the public disturbed. Siddalls paid.

Mrs. Maxwell, cook at the Arcis Lunch, who was suddenly taken ill while at work last Saturday afternoon, is able to resume her duties.

Miss Leona Roderick has returned to her home in Farmington after having spent several weeks with her brother, E. J. Roderick and wife.

William Greenwood the former popular assistant at the Aerie Lunch, has returned from a vacation trip to New York, and has entered the employ of the Oxford Paper Co.

F. A. Gonya of Bar Harbor, Me., brother of O. J. and S. J. Gonya of this place, is soon to start on an extensive trip through Florida with a party of friends.

Messrs Isaac Jacobs of Berlin and Daniel Stearns of Island Pond, Vt. who have been guests of Charles Israelson for several days, returned to their homes Monday.

Miss Henrietta Steinfeld, who has been the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Steinfeld, returned Sunday to Berlin, to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Louise Martin attended the annual reunion of the classes of '03 and '04 Hebron Academy at the Colonial Hotel in Portland last Friday.

ANDOVER.

The members of the Congregational church and parish and his many friends carried to Rev. T. H. Derrick on New Year's day a generous donation of all sorts of good things. Wood, flour, vegetables, apples and many things of use were brought in, thereby showing their appreciation of his friendly spirit and work here. In the evening the parsonage was opened for a social party and games and a general good time was enjoyed.

Frank Arsenault from Bert Dunn's camp was brought to the Milton House last Thursday badly injured by a loaded team passing over his body, one shoulder was dislocated and many bad bruises. He is slowly recovering. He was extremely fortunate to escape with his life as the team was heavily loaded.

Miss Ellen Akers is home suffering from ulceration of teeth on the lower jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson and Mr. Horace Hanson spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newhall. Mr. L. D. Hanson is ninety-two years of age, is hale and hearty and enjoys a joke as well as any younger man.

R. A. Grover has installed a hot water heating plant in his house. The furnace and piping has all been done by Kimsell and Charles Morrill and gives entire satisfaction.

Mrs. Charlotte Roberts has had a slight shock of paralysis and Mrs. Persis Hutchins is caring for her.

The annual meeting of the Kings Daughters Circle was held Jan. 3rd at Mrs. F. E. Leslie's. The following officers were chosen: Pres., Mrs. L. E. Poor; Sec., Mrs. F. E. Leslie; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. A. Rand; Treas., Mrs. Willard Newhall. This society has earned a little more than $100 this past year and paid out about $50, which has been used for various good purposes. All the members appreciate the help received and the hearty co-operation given them by the community and the visitors from other places.

Miss Grace Leeds is teaching in district No. 4 and boarding with Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Miss Margaret Thaxter began her school at Rumford Point Monday.

Mrs. Frank McAllister and Mrs. Wm. Gregg, went to Rumford Falls Tuesday.

DIXFIELD.

There were a goodly number in attendance at the A. M. Service at F. H. church Sunday. The subject of Rev. Frank Parsons' discourse was "Unity and strength," and was much appreciated by all. Two persons united with the church on the date.

Rev. E. W. Webber's subject in the afternoon at the Universalist church was "The Preacher and his Message," and was one of much interest to the hearers. A quartet from Rumford Falls was present and was an additional help to the choir and organist, and was much enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. J. R. Noble and wife of Phillips have been in town for a week, they have a rent in the village and are hoping to have work again soon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chandler of Phillips, [illegible] for several days.

At the meeting of the I. O. O. F. held at their hall Saturday evening the following were duly installed by D. D. P., Mr. Geo Howe of Peru, assisted by Mr. Ed. Burdess as G. M., N. G., Elmer Brown; V. G., Albert Burgess; Sec., J. B. Davis; Treas., J. P. Johnston; Warden, Frank Davis; Cond., Olle Paine; O. G., Martin Moy; I. G., Leonard Davenport; R. S. of N. G., Charlie Dunham; L. S. of N. G., Henry S. White; R. S. of V. G., Charles Newton; L. S. of V. G., Ernest Davenport. A large number were in attendance as it was public for Odd Fellows, their families and invited friends. An entertainment consisting of piano solos by Miss Bishop of Peru, reading by Miss Russell, interesting remarks by several members and visitors. A baked bean supper was served at the close of the meeting and special mention should be made of the waiters, Messrs Davis, Paine Russell and Crockett who looked very charming with their faces of black and coats of white.

The many friends of Miss Sadie Smith of East Dixfield were very glad to receive a short call from her Friday of last week. Miss Smith is teaching in Pawtucket, R. I. and spent the Christmas vacation at her old home.

The annual meeting of the Universalist church Aid Society was held Thursday of last week at their rooms in Masonic building. The report of the Secretary for the past year shows the amount of cash in Treas. Jan. 1st 1907, $146.02. Amount received during year for fees, dues, public suppers and annual "Sale" $212.02. Amount paid out for church insurance, wiring church for electric lights, subscriptions for preaching services, services of janitor and organist, $332.02. The officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins were guests of Orvis Howe and family New Year's day.

A Grange choir rehearsal was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Brown Wednesday evening of last week and one at K. K. Brackett's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marsh visited at the home of W. W. Goodwin, Rollinsville last Wednesday.

The Gypsum Club met by invitation at the home of Mrs. Ethel Robertson on New Year's eve. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Robertson was very much surprised on receiving a shower of linen, many useful and fancy articles from her many friends.

Quite a number in this vicinity are sick with grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Farrington, Harley Smith and family, Oscar Trask, Rosie Barrett and Ellen Kilgouris are on the list.

Miss Ella Holmes, D. D. P. and Miss Lizzie Russell, G. M. of this Dist, were at Livermore Wednesday evening of this week and installed the officers of Charity Rebekah Lodge. They will be at Canton this Friday evening and install the officers of Freeman lodge.

Miss Susan Bartlett is in Auburn helping care for her sister, Mrs. Frank Pillsbury, who is quite ill of chronic [illegible].

Mrs. Emily Trask is caring for Miss Ella Kilgouris who is ill with the grippe.

Mr. O. H. Gould has opened up a new grocery store in the Gould building on Main street, and has a fine stock of goods usually carried in that line.

Prof. O. D. Bartlett returned to his work at Brooklyn, N. Y. Saturday. His vacation of two weeks was spent with his relatives and friends here in Dixfield.

At the last meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. N. G., Lizzie Russell; V. G., Ara Bartlett; Rec. Sec., Edna Edmunds; Fin. Sec., Lydia Packard; Treas., Mary E. Johnston; Trustees, J. P. Johnston, H. S. White; Elmer Brown.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereupon if they see cause.

Moses A. Mason late of Bethel, deceased, final account presented by Angelia M. Clark, executrix.

Helen L. Heath late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Annie L. Heath or some other suitable person as administratrix of said estate presented by Annie L. Heath, a sister.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D PARK, Register.

Bravery and Cowardice of a Lie.

There is no vice that doth so cover a man with shame as to be found false and perfidious, wrote Sir Francis Bacon. And therefore Montaigne saith pertinently when he inquired the reason why the word of the lie should be such a disgrace, and such an odious charge. Saith he: "If it be well weighed, to say that a man lieth is as much as to say that he is brave toward God and a coward toward men. For a lie faces God, and shrinks from man."

Surely the wickedness of falsehood and breach of faith cannot possibly be so highly expressed as in that it shall be the last peal to call the judgments of God upon the generations of men; it being foretold that when Christ cometh "He shall not find faith upon the earth."

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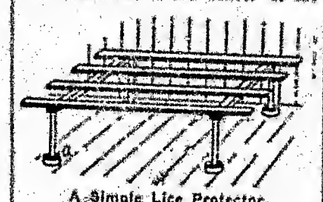
POULTRY AND BEES

CATCH THE LICE.

How You Can Make the Roosts Lice Proof.

Lice that hide by day and come out to feed on the fowls by night sometimes get quite numerous before the owner suspects, then it takes time to clear them out of the house. If the



A Simple Lice Protector.

supports of the roost are set in little cans of oil, or water coated with oil, as shown at a, the hens will be safe, and the lice can be kept in check by ordinary care, says Farm and Home. Low, level roosts with large, round or flat slats are best.

BEES AND GRAPES.

A Mistaken Idea That the Little Insect Punctures the Fruit.

An Illinois reader wants to know if there is any way to prevent the bees from sucking the juice out of grapes.

It is commonly supposed that the bees break the skin of the fruit and then remove the juices of the pulp. This is a mistake. If there is no rupture of the skin of the grape, the bees will not bother the fruit. Since they attack only those berries which are broken and which will, doubtless spoil, they do no material harm to the fruit.

If the vineyard is a small one, one of the best remedies is to go through it and examine the bunches and remove all fruit on which the skin is broken. This fruit can be used in making butters, jellies and wines and at the same time the temptation is removed from the bees.

In some small vineyards the growers resort to what is called "bagging." This is done about the time the berries are the size of small peas. Two-pound paper bags are used, slipping the bunch into the bag, which is slit for an inch on opposite sides of the sack, near the top. Draw the top of the bag up to the lateral to which the bunch is attached so that it passes through the two slits made in the bag. Then bend the paper over on either side so no opening is left, and wrap a little fine wire around the lateral at either side of the sack. Leave this till the fruit ripens. This not only prevents bees and ants from getting to the fruit, but also protects it from birds.

Just what causes the fruit to crack open, is not quite plain to our station experimenters. The writer has noticed, however, that fruit grown on rich soils has a greater tendency to break open than that grown on poor soils. If the soil is very dark colored, the probabilities are that it contains a great deal of nitrogen, which may cause the fruit to crack in the way mentioned. Manures should not be applied to the vineyard, especially fresh manure, says Journal of Agriculture. If the soil is naturally rich, it should receive a liberal application of hard wood ashes to which has been added a little ground bone or pulverized rock phosphate. These materials should be worked into the surface layer of the soil a few feet surrounding the vine.

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The educating of most women has been in the direction of cleanliness in the home and tidiness about the premises. This same kind of education is what is most needed in the poultry establishment, says the Farmers' Review. It has often been solely the lack of this that has caused losses in the poultry yards. The women on the farm have all the advantage of the women in the village in the way of poultry keeping, for they have the raw material for the feeding of the poultry, all of which the village poultry keeper has to buy.

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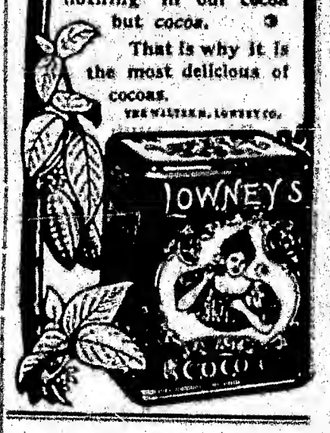

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MAINE SHIP WRECKED.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The schooner which went to pieces off Diamond shoals Tuesday, has been positively identified as the Lessens, from Round Pond, Me., laden with fish scrap and bound for Charlestown, S. C. The second rock against consciousness today and confirmed the identification. Wreckage washed ashore during the night. Four bodies were washed ashore during the day. One of the crew is still to be accounted for. The life saviors say that not even a spar of the wreck remains to show where the vessel struck, showing that her destruction was complete.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Found in Portland—Bogus $5 Bills and Silver Half Dollars.

Portland, Me., Jan. 9.—It is reported that quite a number of counterfeit $5 bills have been put in circulation in this city, having been taken up by conductors of street cars and in some of the restaurants and stores. The counterfeit is not a good one and is easily detected from the genuine. Counterfeit half dollars are also in circulation. The coins thus far discovered bear the date 1881 and are hard to detect, because of being quite badly worn, but they are easily detected by the lack of the genuine silver ring. These coins are made mostly of zinc, so it is said.

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A SANTA CLAUS WORKSHOP IN MAINE

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the blue laws of Oxford County. First the artists are employed to make the designs and expert workmen turn out thousands upon thousands which are shipped to all parts of the world.

While on a recent pilgrimage into this picturesque section of Maine it was our pleasure to be shown through the extensive plant of the Mason Manufacturing Co., which in addition to the local office has an office at 482 Commercial street, Portland, and a branch office at 37 and 39 Beekman street, New York City.

This company does the largest business in the country in the manufacturing of high grade toy and children's furniture.

Mr. Mason, the President, is a large manufacturer of and dealer in lumber and lumber with offices in Portland. He became associated with the firm in the autumn of 1902. He brought to the enterprise the highest qualifications for the successful conduct of the business, with an experience, ample means, and a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the trade.

The foregoing is but a brief extract of an extended write up given to the Mason Manufacturing Company of South Paris, Maine, in the December number of the Board of Trade Journal, published by the Maine Board of Trade of Portland, Maine.

In this article, which we would gladly give in full if space would allow, is found an excellent report concerning the plant, scope of business and the products of this large Manufacturing Company. Various half tone pictures show not only different work rooms of the factory, but also various articles of its production.

Bethel naturally should take a lot of pride in this establishment and its business, in view of the fact, that the president and promoter of Mr. L. L. Mason who was born and reared among us, and went to Portland only a few years ago to enter upon a business career, which has given him a name and fame far and wide.

NORTH WATERFORD.

J. W. McAllister is hauling hay from L. S. Stoddard.

Fern, the little daughter of Elmer Hadley is sick with scarlet fever.

John Wells has started his mill at Tarratoga.

J. W. McAllister's family has recovered from scarlet fever.

Mrs. E. J. Farmer is in very poor health.

W. J. McAllister has moved into the place where L. A. Holmes lived.

Lucas Mason worked for E. E. Mason a few days.

Dana Newbury is visiting his father, Mr. Moses Newbury.

Kipling's School.

Rudyard Kipling said to an author in conversation on the subject of an exchange of ideas: "Why, my I ever have anybody but my wife to talk to?" Robert Burns in Everybody's Pop Pipe.

CEDAR SHINGLES

[illegible] Manufactured by [illegible]

W. H. [illegible]

FALL PLOWED LAND.

Freezing of Winter Brings Soil Into Better Tilth in Spring.

As much plowing as possible should be done in the fall on the western farm. The soil turned up is exposed to the frosts of winter, and they penetrate it to a considerable depth. It has been found that soils that are covered with sod are not penetrated more than half as deep by the frost as are those soils recently plowed. It is desirable to loosen the earth below the depth to which the plow goes. This is especially valuable in clay soils. With ground plowed well before the coming of frost, the soil will be found frozen often to the depth of 20 inches. This means that every particle to that depth is moved, to a small extent. The expansion of the particles of moisture pushes apart and breaks up the most retentive soil. Clay soil that has been well drained is thus made friable to a great depth, and when spring comes and the frost goes out of the ground the soil will be so loose that air can penetrate to a great depth and chemical action be made way for.

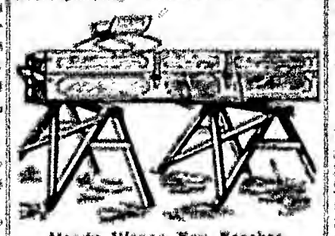
The manures in the surface soil are disintegrated and some of them are washed down to the depth the frost has gone, says Farmers' Review. The following result is that the roots of the plants seek the cool moist earth below if there be in it plenty of plant food, and the plants supported by the roots are the more able to resist any drouth that may come in summer. Where drouths are common it is desirable to have plants root as deeply as possible.

Fall plowed land also will be found freer of cutworms and other injurious insects in the spring. Some of these insects try to get below the frost line, or at least to a point where freezing and thawing in the early spring is not possible. The plowing of the land turns up these insects and, though they be still covered by the soil, leaves the ground so loose about them that they freeze, and that several times in the late fall or early spring and are thus killed. While fall plowing does not entirely wipe out the army of cutworms that may be in any ground it greatly lessens their number.

HANDY WAGON BOX BENCHES.

Two or Three Sets Will Prove Very Serviceable on Farm.

Two or three sets of wagon box benches similar to those shown in the accompanying illustration will be



Handy Wagon Box Benches.

found very useful in avoiding heavy lifting and also in the assembling of them.

The benches should be about two inches wider than an ordinary wagon box so that the bed pieces of the racks that are bottomless can be set upon them.

The main piece used in the construction of these benches is a 3x4 oak. The legs are made of 2x4s. Braces were added for strength.

The height of the benches, says Prairie Farmer, should depend upon the height of the wagon. They should be about even with the tops of the wheels.

Spaying the Heifers.

It is not difficult to spay a young heifer while yet a calf so that she will be of much less value when she becomes a milch cow. If care is used during early training the young heifer can be made to stand as quietly as an old cow. One trouble is caused by children who play with the calves and teach them to butt. The children handle the calves' heads and in making against their foreheads soon learn them to butt. This may be fun for the children, but it spoils the calves as they are ever after bad butters and often must be disposed of. They should be early broken in head and to stand anywhere with a halter. I give them salt and bran when they are quite young and teach them to be handled all over, says a writer in Farm and Home, then when they become older they stand quietly wherever I stop.

How to Purchase Calves.

In order to make any feeding operation profitable the stock must be obtained at a reasonable price, because even a purebred animal will not bring more on the block than its value for meat, and then the original cost of the animal together with the cost of the feed must be smaller than the selling price. Calves may be bought by the pound or by the head, the latter being the most common way of buying and selling in the east and southwest. The supposition is made that feeders were interested in handling some cattle should buy them by the pound because they are likely to overestimate their weight than of the other method, a common business [illegible] Farm and Home.

Red Tape.

[illegible] that he always [illegible] of [illegible] they are dead. This is [illegible] a new [illegible] It does not [illegible] a dead sheep.

JUST MERE PIECE OF STRING.

The Important Part It Plays in Japanese Life.

Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreciate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen, idlers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency.

"With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Jap uses his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken-down jinrikisha, to mend tools, to take measurements and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest.

"The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask: 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a gateway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel-plated and snap-locked method."

FINGERS OF VARIOUS VALUES.

Thumb Is Easily the Most Important of the Digits.

You have only to grasp a pen or a tool of some sort to realize that the different fingers are far from having the same value with reference to their usefulness in performing work. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer pincers, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The total loss of the thumb is estimated by competent authorities as 15 to 35 per cent. for the right and 10 to 15 per cent. for the left hand, except for workers in art, when 40 to 50 for the right and 25 to 40 per cent. for the left hand comes nearer the value.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at from 15 to 25 per cent. for the right hand and 10 to 15 per cent. for the left. The middle finger is less important than the index. The ring finger is least important, and the little finger may be compared to its neighbor, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand.

When Aliens Die in Egypt.

Under the laws of the country all bodies must be buried within 24 hours after death. In the case of foreigners, if relatives desire to remove the body, it must be embalmed or first buried for a year. The process of embalming in modern Egypt is not only very expensive, amounting often to $1,000, but it is undesirable. Neither is it convenient often to bury the dead for a year preparatory to removal. Whatever objections therefore may exist elsewhere to the burning of the dead so that their ashes may be transported to their own country, they are without much force in Egypt. Recently a law has been passed allowing this disposition of the dead, but as it is against the religion of the Mohammedans, the government does not see its way to providing for the burning.

Hippophagy.

Hippophagy being in low water in these later days, somebody has set himself to show what an exceedingly respectable history attaches to the practice. Among the ancients especially in China, eating horse flesh was general, and it was only killed in Europe by a papal decree of Gregory III, though why horse flesh should have been interdicted does not appear. It was only the famine caused by Napoleon's invasion that revived the practice in Germany where it has survived ever since.

At Last.

Mrs. Newed (irritably)—O, Henry! I've just discovered why your poems are always returned by this magazine.

Mr. Newed (a bear poet)—Indeed.

Mrs. Newed—Yes, indeed. Why, here's the answer in plain print. "No contributions will be returned unless stamps are furnished," and you, you old goose, always send the stamps!

Fanciful Finance.

"Time," remarked the wise person, "is money."

"Perhaps," answered Mr. Brier Barker, "but it shouldn't be brought to the attention of some banks I have heard of. Instead of clearing house certificates, they may find it comfortable and convenient to issue eight-day checks."

The Hard Lover.

Gossler—Brewster was telling me today about his hard luck last spring. He certainly did take a great sporting chance.

Wise—Yes, and think of what he's lost since.

Gossler—Why, what's that?

Wise—Valuable time talking about it.

Rocky.

"Do you believe that everybody has one secret in life?"

"I don't know. But judging from the number of books constantly turned out, I should say that everybody believed he had."

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